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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM VELIOTES

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPECIFIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. REFTEL OUTLINES NEED TO COMPOSE LIST OF GOALS FROM EACH
AMBASSADOR TO SUPPLEMENT S/P BROAD TRENDS PAPER. ,HE
FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEA'S SUBMISSION FOR TEL
AVIV, ON WHICH WE WISH YOUR SUGGESTED COMMENTS:

A. TO KEEP GOI ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO ATTAIN A
SETTLEMENT TO THE ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE:

-- CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE ISRAELI MODERATION IN PEACE
EFFORTS, IN PARTICULAR ON THOSE ASPECTS OF SETTLEMENTISSUES
SUCH AS TERRITORY AND PALESTINIANS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL
ELEMENTS OF FINAL PEACE AGREEMENT.

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-- MAINTAIN FRANK AND OPEN DIALOGUE WITH BEGIN GOVERNMENT
REGARDING BOTH U.S. AND ISRAELI VIEWS ON ALL ASPECTS OF
SETTLEMENT DIPLOMACY, STRESSING POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF
COLLAPSE OF PEACE PROCESS.

-- AS FAR 8S CONSISTENT WITH U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND
BROAD GLOBAL POLICIES (E.G., ARMS TRANSFERS, NONPROLIFERA-

TION, ETC.), CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH FULLEST EVIDENCE OF U.S. SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S MATERIEL NEEDS.

-- URGE CONTINUED RESTRAINT IN DEALING WITH SOUTHERN LEBANON PROBLEM.

B. TO ENCOURAGE GOI TO LESSEN ITS FINANCIAL DEPENDENCE ON U.S.

-- ENCOURAGE GOI TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY ITS ARMS PROCUREMENT AND INTERNAL DEFENSE SPENDING PROGRAMS WITH A VIEW TOWARD RESTRAINT.

-- ENCOURAGE FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

-- ASSIST GOI IN EFFORTS TO EXPAND NONCOMPETITIVE NON-MILITARY EXPORTS.

-- ENCOURAGE CONTINUATION OF NECESSARY AUSTERITY MEASURES AND BUDGET CUTS.

C. TO WORK WITH GOI IN BROADENING ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

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-- COORDINATE WITH GOI EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH ANTI-ISRAELI INITIATIVES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING WHENEVER POSSIBLE, GOI COOPERATION WITH REASONABLE UN-SYSTEM FACT-FINDING EFFORTS.

--ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST GOI TO CONTINUE, WHERE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVES, TO EXPAND RELATIONSHIPS IN THIRD WORLD, ESPECIALLY AFRICA.

-- WORK WITH GOI TO STRNEGTHEN TIES WITH EUROPEAN POWERS.

D. TO SUPPORT U.S. NONPROLIFERATION GOALS.

-- SEEK GOI ADHERENCE TO NPT.

-- ENCOURAGE GOI TO AT MINIMUM HOLD TO, AND IF POSSIBLE STRENGTHEN, ITS POSITION ESCHEWING FIRST INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN MIDDLE EAST.

-- STRONGLY DISCOURAGE GOI FROM UNDERTAKING OR CONTINUING NUCLEAR RELATIONSHIPS WITH NON-IAEA STATES WHERE MATERIEL

OR TECHNOLOGY ARE NOT SAFEGUARDED.

-- ULTIMATELY, SEEK WITH GOI NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS, IF POSSIBLE, COVERING DIMONA.

E. TO ENCOURAGE GOI TO AVOID HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES WITHIN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

-- ENCOURAGE GOI TO DEAL WITH ALLEGATIONS ABOUT TORTURE BY INVITING RESPONSIBLE INTERNATIONAL BODY TO CONDUCT IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.

-- URGE GOI TO AVOID UNDULY HARSH SECURITY MEASURES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.
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2. DEADLINE FOR NEA SUBMISSION TO S/P IS SEPTEMBER 6.
WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS BY COB SEPTEMBER 2,
WITH APOLOGIES FOR SHORT FUSE.

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